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SUBBJ: FOUR POWER SUMMIT DECLARATION ON BERLIN: PRESS  
GUIDANCE

1. AT MAY 7 SENIOR LEVEL MEETING, THE FOLLOWING GUID-  
ANCE WAS WORKED OUT WITH REGARD TO THE FOUR POWER SUMMIT  
DECLARATION ON BERLIN TO BE ISSUED AFTER THAT QUADRI-  
PARTITE SUMMIT MEETING ON MAY 9. THE GUIDANCE WILL  
BE USED BY THEUK SPOKESMAN AS HOST BUT ADDRESSEES  
SHOULD MAKE USE OFSET IN RESPONDING TO PRESS ENQUIRES.

2. BEGIN TEXT

A. IT IS CUSTOMARY TO HOLD A QUADRIPARTITE MEETING OF  
THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF

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BERLIN AND GERMANY AS A WHOLE ON THE EVEN OF THE NATO  
MINISTERIAL MEETING. ON THIS OCCASION, AS THE  
HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONCERNED ARE IN LONDON, THE USUAL  
REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT HAVE BEEN PUT TO THE HEADS  
OF GOVERNMENT BY THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

B. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE FOUR HEADS OF GOVER-

MENT HAVE CONSIDERED THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER SINCE THEY MET AT HELSINKI IN 1975. IT IS ALSO WITHIN A MONTH OF THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT ON BERLIN. IT IS THEREFORE NATURAL THAT THE FOUR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO BERLIN AND SHOULD HAVE DECIDED TO PUT THEIR VIEWS FORMALLY ON RECORD.

C. THE CONTENT OF THE DECLARATION SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

(IF ASKED WHY THE DECLARATION PUTS SO MUCH EMPHASIS ON QUADRIpartite RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES) IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS BY THE EAST, THE FOUR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT JUDGED IT DESIREABLE THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE THEIR POSITION ON THESE POINTS QUITE CLEAR. END TEXT.VANCE

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